QP Contractor Update | October 2026

With the final quarter of the year underway, October offers an opportunity to build on our momentum, stay connected to the resources and information that support your success, and prepare for 2027 QP Accreditation renewals!

2027 QP Maintenance Renewal Applications & Invoices

Renewal invoices will be sent to the primary contact email address on file within the next month. To ensure you receive important renewal notifications, **please add Updates@ampp.org to your safe senders list**.
After invoices are distributed, we will send a follow-up email containing a link to the renewal application and detailed instructions for completion. The updated Maintenance Renewal Application will be available soon.

🚨 QP Program Updates:

- **Due December 15, 2026:** Submit your maintenance renewal application and payment in full. Applications received after the deadline incur a **$1,000 late fee** under the AMPP QP Accreditation Program Rules.
- **2027 fee change:** For organizations maintaining multiple accreditations, renewal fees increase by **$500 per accreditation**, reflecting rising operational and audit travel costs.

Important Reminders for Your Renewal:

- Provide **one email address** for renewal certificates and QP logos.
- Include **all required documentation**. Use the checklist in the updated application and the accreditation-specific checklists in the application and submittal instructions.
- **Certificates will be issued in March 2027**, before your 2026 accreditation(s) expire.

Job Notification Reminder

Accredited contractors are required to submit job notifications for all reportable field jobs in any of the defined categories, to AMPP within 15 days of contract award, or within 15 days of when the project work is to begin. Reportable jobs are defined as below:

1. All prime contracts for public work that involve coating and related work with a dollar value of $100,000 or greater.
2. All public contracts (issued by federal, state, or local governments) for coating work in which you are the subcontractor, regardless of the contract amount.
3. All coating and related work where QP accreditation is contract specified or when QP accreditation is included in the contractor qualification/evaluation process.

NOTE: Changes in the schedule and scope of a project require a *resubmittal* of the Job Notification for that project. **Access Job Notification Forms**

Save with Corporate Membership

AMPP Corporate Membership can help reduce the cost of training, credentials, and memberships for eligible employees. Benefits can include QP renewal savings, waived certification renewal fees, training discounts, and access to resources and standards. Explore Corporate Membership benefits · Questions? Contact the membership team

Get Your Passive Fireproofing Work Accredited with QP 10

The new QP 10 program recognizes contractors that meet the technical requirements and quality processes to properly prepare and apply intumescent and cementitious passive fire protection systems. If you have experience with intumescent and cementitious coatings, apply for your QP 10 Accreditation today!



Maritime Coating Contractor Forum is headed to Mobile, AL!

March 1–3, 2027 · Mobile, AL · Free for contractors

Join contractors, shipyards, asset owners, operators, and suppliers for three days of technical insight and industry connections. Share your challenges and help shape the maritime coatings conversation.



View forum details · Sponsorships: Contact Tiffany Krevics

Bring AMPP Training to You

Train your crew at your facility. AMPP can bring most courses and certifications to you, helping reduce travel costs and fit training around your schedule.



Complete the In-House Course Request Form and send it to inhousecourses@ampp.org for a quote and details.

Need a public class instead? Find course locations, seat availability, and registration

Help Expand the QP Program

Ernst Toussaint, AMPP's Vice President of Civil Infrastructure, is leading efforts to expand QP. Your local connections can help support that work.
Contact Ernst to get involved

QP Frequently Asked Questions

Starting your QP accreditation? Find answers in the QP FAQs.

🌐AMPP Resources

Upcoming Events & Engagement Opportunities
East Asia and Pacific Area Conference 2026
November 10–12, 2026, in Pattaya Beach, Thailand
AMPP Western Conference 2026 - Extreme Environments
November 16-18, 2026, in Renton, WA
AMPP Annual Conference + Expo
April 11-15, 2027, in Columbus, Ohio – Registration is now open!



Get Involved with Your Chapter
Join, Network, Grow, Earn PDHs!

Time to Renew your Certification?
To view your certification information, log in to your AMPP profile and select **My Certification Portal**. In your dedicated portal, you can manage and track certification status, renewal requirements, and related records.

If you have questions regarding individual certifications or certification renewals, please contact CertificationRenewal@ampp.org.

See all QP Monthly Contractor Updates on ampp.org

Your feedback matters! If there is a topic, update, or industry insight you would find helpful, please reach out to Christine.Lajzo@ampp.org and submit your ideas for upcoming newsletter editions.

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